



### Social and Personal

William Gadwa returned yesterday from Portland where he had been visiting. Mrs. Gadwa stopped off in Hood River for a visit.

Major E. L. Swartzlander, agent on the Umatilla reservation, left today for Cheney, Wash., to supervise the shipment of flour from that point for the Indian bureau.

Mrs. Robert Stanfield of Pendleton, wife of the speaker of the house or representatives, will be the guest of honor at successive bridge parties which will be given this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon by her sister, Mrs. William H. Lyle.—Salem Statesman.

The Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Roberts on Lewis street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, with Mesdames Mason, Childreth, Jones, Owens and Roberts as hostesses.

About thirty were present and after a devotional hour conducted by Mrs. Brown the following program on Alaska was rendered:

"The Country," Mrs. Myres.  
"Wonders of Alaska," Mrs. Coffey.  
"The People of Alaska," Mrs. La Dow.

"Our Missions," Mrs. Stevens.  
Morals Education and Religion.  
Mrs. Lampkin.

Mrs. Brown gave a very interesting discussion on Alaska, having been a recent visitor in and about Wrangell, where the Presbyterians have a large mission.

Mrs. Clevenger gave a brief map exercise, pointing out where our missions are located.

In conclusion Mrs. Hagar rendered two beautiful solos. A social hour followed and delightful refreshments were served.

The Civic club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the club room of the library.

James H. Clow of Portland, has accepted a position as watchmaker, engraver and jeweler with A. L. Schaefer.

Miss Angela Bowler, who has been attending the University of Oregon, is spending a couple of days here while en route to Boulder, Colo., to enter the University of Colorado. She will stop in La Grande to visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hampton.

Several Pendleton people attended the inaugural ball at Umatilla last evening, the affair being largely attended by residents of Umatilla and other towns of the west end. The grand march was led by Mrs. Starcher, mayor, and William Roberts of Hermiston. During an intermission in the dancing a pleasing vocal solo and an encore were given by Miss White.

A clear, rich baritone voice with almost faultless diction is the outstanding impression of Hartridge Whipp of Portland who appeared in concert at the Temple theater last night assisted by Lenora Fisher Whipp. Mr. Whipp has also an easy stage presence and much dramatic ability which he displays with good effect in several of the big numbers of his program. Mrs. Whipp is an accompanist of rare ability and delightful personality and added much to the enjoyment of the affair by her sympathetic interpretations. A large audience greeted Mr. and Mrs. Whipp.

Members of the Spitzerinkium club enjoyed a delightful meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. P. J. Hegeman, with Mrs. Hegeman and Mrs. Mary Boyden as hostesses. Sewing provided the chief diversion with dainty refreshments rounding out the affair. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Hamley will be the next hostesses for the club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dodd of Seattle, are here on a visit to Mrs. Dodd's mother, Mrs. John Eteas. Mrs. Dodd was formerly Mrs. Frankie Russell.

L. R. Ingram of Heppner is a Pendleton visitor.

M. J. Montleth of Albany is registered at the St. George.

Mrs. Gary Taylor has been visiting with friends at Umatilla.

Barney Gannon of Pilot Rock was in yesterday from his home.

George Otte was in last night from his ranch near Pilot Rock. He stopped at the Golden Rule.

J. F. Klein of Portland is here to take a position with the Lester & Shanerfelt tailoring business.

W. J. Farnish, prominent former Pendletonian, is up from Portland. Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps went down to Hermiston yesterday to look after property interests.

#### AFTER FORTY YEARS IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT



JESSE POMEROY

After forty years of solitary confinement, Jesse Pomeroy, the famous prisoner of Charlestown, Mass., has been

permitted to associate with the other prisoners. This picture, taken the day the ban was raised, shows him at the age of fifty-five. He was committed for life as a boy after the murder of two children and it was believed necessary to keep him in solitary confinement to hold him in prison at all.

#### GIANT MISSISSIPPI SLIPS INTO WATER

Greatest of Dreadnaughts Is Welcomed to Navy at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 2.—While Miss Camille McBeath of Meridian, Miss., daughter of J. M. McBeath, national committeeman, smashed a bottle over the graceful bow the great battleship Mississippi slid into the water here today.

United States naval officers say the Mississippi—like her sister dreadnaughts, Idaho and New Mexico—will be the most powerful battleship in the world.

#### "CHRISTMAS" SHIP ARRIVES IN EGYPT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The United States collier Caesar, which sailed as a "Christmas ship" to the relief of war sufferers in the orient, has arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, according to a cablegram received here by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. The vessel carried a cargo of food and clothing estimated to be worth \$250,000. The food will be transported into interior districts where destitution is acute, on automobile trucks taken on the ship.

#### REWARD FOR GREATEST NAVAL CONTRACTOR



DAVID W. TAYLOR

The United States senate quickly confirmed the president's nomination of Captain David W. Taylor to rear admiral, because this officer is looked on as the foremost naval constructor of the world. The official organ of the Navy League thus describes him. The promotion was one of those in which the navy rule of seniority was followed.

#### THE "HALF MOON" SINKS AT HER MOORINGS



REBECCA OF 'HALF MOON'

The "Half Moon," the reproduction of the ship in which Henry Hudson called up the river which now bears his name, has sunk at her moorings off Bear Mountain Park, near Newburgh, N. Y., where she had been moored as an historical exhibit. The photograph shows the "Half Moon" as she appeared in the Hudson-Fulton celebration of several years ago.

#### ASKS DIVORCE FROM WIFE FOR SMOKING CIGARETTES

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Lydia Uila Eckel followed her husband to work because he took a package of four cigarettes from her and cried so hard to have them returned that he did so rather than make a scene in public. That is one of the reasons charged in his suit for divorce filed in court Tuesday.

George S. Eckel claims he was mortified to find his wife contentedly smoking a cigarette on Sunday. He took it from her, but she started on another.

The other charges in the bill of complaint are as varied as the hues of the rainbow. According to Eckel, his wife knocked a cigarette from his mouth four days after marriage pulled a mattress from underneath him at night threw a heavy, balvanized waste basket at him while he was in bed, had him arrested for non-support got mad and yelled so loudly that they were put out of a house and tongue-thrashed him because he would not thrash a man alleged to have insulted her.

#### AEROPLANE OWNER IN SERVICE AS PRIVATE

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 2.—Establishing a precedent by being the first aviator and owner of an aeroplane to enlist as a private in his country's military service, Charles E. Hays, cartoonist, reporter and birdman, today joined the flying squad of the United States marines at the aeronautic station here.

The youthful aviator, who rejected the temptation to go abroad in belief that his country has the first demand for his services is eager to demonstrate his skill as a flyer, and expects to win rapid promotion in the "soldiers of the sea."

Young Hays says that he hopes to achieve success through merit alone, and ignores the inference that by owning and operating an aeroplane he is bound to rise in the world.



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